Correspondence County

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

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SUMNER

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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ELWELL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Down of Collins are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Taylor. Mrs. Doun is a sister of Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallory and litthe daughter left for their home in

Borille, Idaho, Saturday. Attend church next Sunday,

George Sandel is spending the holidays at his home north of town. Glen Longworthy returned to his

work in Detroit Friday. Will Johnson expects to return to Elwell and occupy his home on the

work in Edmore. Clinton Nelson will have a car load of shelled corn at this place for sale Day at the home of the bride. A dressed and it was found to be in a at \$1.10 a bushel, the first of the

Clinton Nelson of Alma transacted business at this place Monday.

Year's dinner with Mrs. Sadler's by her father and attended by her sis- who had not come out of the anamother, Mrs. Hildreth. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Medler and Mr. Johnson was best man. The news.

Year's Day with Mrs. Medler's par- light-blue silk chiffon over sky-blue ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coral.

William Keyes returned to his home dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Saturday evening, after a two weeks' Will Johnson presided at the reception come Thursday evening to visit his

convinced the above cattle are the sett of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Wil-more, most profitable and at the same time ham Johnson of Edmore. The bride Mr. and Mrs. Harzey Fisher en-

ter have returned home after two key of life together with the best Albert Briggs of Gladwin county weeks' visit with her parents in wishes of all.

Will Young and family of Kalama-200 visited his father, A. H, Young, and sister, Miss Ina Young, in Elwell Mr. and Mrs. Will Waber were Al- ey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oliver were last week

I. P. Taylor attended the field meet- of her mother at the home of her. Ed Cramer has sold his stock of

in Alma Monday Floyd Nelson and Charlie Haven chased a lond of potatoes of Mr. Rexford, and family.

ed business at this place Saturday.

with the grip.

ter Harold Colister Friday. Elias Rockwell transacted business. Miss Roth Graham is spending her ter to her home in Saginaw. in Alma Saturday.

Miss Mabel Jenks of St. Louis is and Mrs. William Standish.

Earl and Dewey Sadler of Alma this writing. were over Sunday guests of their par- Mrs. Lizzie Forquer is entertaining writing. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sadler.

Miss Esther Ellison of Jackson and Hall, Ray Ellison of St. Louis were over William Fawlen is on the sick list. Sunday guests of Mrs. Clara Hum-

William Hutchinson is recovering friends at Greenville. from the grip.

Emery Wiley returned to his work guest of her people at Greenville. in Alma Monday. Miss Katherine Currence returned to turned to Belding Monday.

Detroit after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. with the la grippe.

ited relatives at this place Saturday. Maple Rapids last week. Miss Amy Mallory visited in Alma and St. Louis this week.

bookkeeper at the elevator, visited Stearns. her parents in Weidman last week. Detroit where she will spend some family.

time with friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rockwell enter- for her home at Lansing. tained the following guests at their Arlens, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ben- Rush of Petoskey. nett and daughter of Alma in honor

of their granddaughter. Arthur Decker of Sackatchewan is spending a few days with his moth- cinity. er, Mrs. Irene Decker, then he will go to Portland, Oregon, to spend the

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wiley of Riv-

erdale visited Mr. Wiley's mother, Tucker. Mrs. Emery Wiley, Thursday, Levi Pritchard transacted business

in St. Louis Thursday. Miss Nora Samain will spend the week end in Alma, a guest of the Misses Fern and Nellie Nelson.

George Dalrymple ate New Year's dinner with John Hanes and family.

Jessie Harrison was the victim of a peculiar accident last week while cutting wood on the Fleming place. While carrying his ax on his shoulder on the way to dinner, he tripped over a limb laying in the snow and in falling the blade of the ax penetrated the back of his head at the base of the skull, making a wound which required a number of stitches to close. If the ax had struck little lower, the results might have been very seri-

Miss Anna Hutchinson and Mrs. Clarence Fairchilds visited friends in

VESTABURG ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

visiting in Hemlock at the home of week. Mrs. Ed. Cramer and in Saginaw at Morner Osborn and wife are spendthe home of her sister, returned home ing a few days with relatives in To-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, and aunt, Mrs. Korah Fookes, and Henry Myers of Alma transacted been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alma, has returned home. Henry Howard, returned to his home | John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Walter Ferris was an Alma Thursday.

Miss Leona Romine is a guest of John Brown, received a serious Lumb of Alma. wound on his right elbow when he News reached here last week that Mr. McFaren of Shepherd is taking Day while hunting with Martin Nick- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fookes formerly George Fetty of New York state erson. The gun, which was laid down of here. visiting his uncle, Jacob Sadler, for while they were trying to get a rabbit and ferret out of a hole, was in Cleon A. Scott of Flint and Miss some manner accidentally discharged, Ella Lenord were married early Sun- and Pat received the full charge in day morning at Alma, Justice Mann his elbow, which shattered the bones officiating. The bride is the only and cut the cords. His parents were daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. telephoned for and Ed. Harding rush-Lenord and is well known. The new- ed them out to Mr. Nickerson's in his y married couple will make their car. Dr. Graham of Sumner was summoned at once, and they tele-A wedding of great interest to phoned Dr. Brainerd of Alma to come to the home of Mr. Brown at Vestanew addition driving his car to his Lena Hamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. burg, where they brought Pat, as Truman Hamp, and Lorin Gossett of soon as possible. He was put un-Alma, which took place Christmas der anaesthetic, his arm was being for scheme of blue and white was terrible condition. At this time it is this natural manner creates strength, carried out in the decorations. The not known whether his arm will be Complete formula on every label. ceremony was performed before an amputated or not as his parents Look-Paterson Drug Co., Alma, Mich altar of holly by Reverend North would not consent to such an opera-Allen Sadler and family ate New The bride was given away tion without the consent of their son, ter, Mrs. Will Johnson of Edmore, esthetic at the time of getting this

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGer and Mrs. Will Waber spent New bridal gown worn by the bride was Mr. Race and Roy McGilliviary s. tin. Mrs. Abbott of Alma played spent New Year's Day in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelley and the wedding march. Following the spent the week end here visiting her cousins, Mrs. George Reed and Mrs. the dining room, where a five-course Inez Fisher.

isit in Elsie.

Glen Cornter was an Alma busi- Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Gossett left for The Misse Currie Letter and a short wedding trip and will be at Frances McGilliviary of Elkton were The Misses Carrie Lotter and Mrs. Don Currence was an Alma home in Alma at 521 Highland ave-uest Saturday. The bride has lived been all west Saturday.

Will Waber transacted business in the life and enjoys the respect of all. She is a graduate of the St. Louis In the Elwell items of last week it business college and for the past with the business college and for the past with business college and for the past with the stress of last week it business college and for the past with the stress college and for the past with the stress college and stress with the stress college and stress with the stress with the

vas stated that Mr. Tubbs and Mr. three years was the efficient book- tained at a family gathering on New Fisher purchased some cattle of the keeper at the Alma Roller mills. Year's Day the following out of town Bates strain. The purchase price was Guests from out of town were Mr. guests; their sons, Albert of Gladwin 8600.00. We wish to correct the and Mrs. Charles Gossett of Alma, county and Malon of Detroit, and above, Albert Fisher alone purchasing parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. their daughter, Mrs. Vern Cook, her them. Mr. Fisher states that he is Earl Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gos- husband and daughter, Neva, of Ed-

best investment which the dairy farm-er can make.

Mrs. Arthur Roof and little daugh
and groom were the recipients of summer from Monday until Wednes-and Mrs. Gossett will begin the jour-

and Malon Briggs of Detroit were pleasantly surprised at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Briggs on Friday evening, December Mrs Len Berry is visiting her hus- 25th, when several of their friends band's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ber- walked in to spend the evening with them. A very nice time was enjoyed ma business callers Saturday even- Clyde Dayton of Alma was a guest by all. Refreshments were served at of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Dayton, about 11 p. m. by the hostess who Miss Jennie Monks of Saranac was The evening was spent in playing called here Wednesday by the illness games and singing.

ing of the Michigan Sugar company distighter, Mrs. William Phillips. She Echeval merchandise at Hemlock , which he purchased on leaving the Sinje Rexford of Marion came Weds Vestalarg bank and has accepted the drove to Riverdale Saturday and pur- panday to visit her brother, Dave position of books-eper and credit Mente Hyde is spending his vacu- new Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are Ed Leonard of Riverdale transact- t.on with his parents at Maple Rap- making arrangements to leave Hemlock and will reside in Saginaw. Wm. Williams is confined to his bed Mrs. Frank Black and children vis- Their many friends in Vestaburg join

lited Thursday at H. N. Stearns'. in wishing them success. Donald Weidman of Saginaw and Verne Ferris came home from Al- Mr. Mabel Neat, who has been vis-Harold Merillat of Alma visited Mas- ma Thursday, suffering with a severe iting her father, John Goho, and sister, Mrs. Myrt Cummings, has return-

vacation with her grandparents, Mr | Ora Nickerson of Greenville was in town Wednesday. the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mrs. Hannah Strickland, who has Attend the M. W. of A. dance Fri-

been seriously ill, is much better at any evening. January 19th. Mrs. J. P. Snyder is ill ut this

the F. M. minister's daughter of Elm Mr. McGilliviary has returned from his visit at Elkton. Cank Hamlin went near Crystal Mrs. M. J. Finck left Saturday Vednesday to visit his sister, Mrs.

morning for a few days' visit with George Barger. School commenced Tuesday, Janu-Mrs. Johnson was a week end ary 2nd, after a encation since December 22nd at which time the teach-

Misses Olive and Lillian Pelton re- ers and their pupils exchanged Christmas presents. Olan Ferris is at home suffering Mr. and Mrs. William Wartz are in Ningara Falls, New York, visiting Dave Mulford and wife were guests relatives.

Clarence Madden of St. Louis vis- of their son, Arthur, and family in Mrs. Matilda Kuster died at her home in Vestaburg Saturday evening. Alfred Stearns and family of Stan- December 30th. Obituary next week. ton were New Year's guests of his Malcom Walker of Riverdale spent Miss Letta Boyer, the efficient parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio New Year's Day with his father,

Hugh Walker. Phillip Hicks and daughter, Ina, Mr. and Mrs. William Eavey are Mrs. Clinton Nelson has gone to visited Sunday at Charles Hicks and entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Flossie O'Laughlan, and her daughter Mrs. Ina McClelland left Tuesday of Saginaw who came Saturday to

visit them. James Metcalf and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Skidmore are farm residence for the week end: Mr. on New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Arthur here from Detroit visiting their and Mrs. J. C. Hanley and daughter, Hamlin of Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Mrs. Esther Thorp, and son, Guy Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoffer were call-

Mrs. Anna Johnson and daughter of Rosebush, who attended the gather-There is lots of sickness in this vi- ing of relatives at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Manley, Christmas; Mrs. M. W. Tucker of Clare sent I bay have, returned to their home.

cautiful flowers on Christmas to be Grant Woodman was a guest of placed in the vault here in loving re- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caris Friday night. membrance of her husband, M. W. Mrs. Charles Gillette was in Alma during the week end, visiting her son, William Gillette.

A tenspoonful of fresh herbs and List of marriage licenses issued leaves in a cop of hot water and you during the week ending December 30, have a natural medicine for stomach, liver and bowels. Relieves headaches Age. sour stomach and constipation. Holhauncey Andrew Hoffer, Wash- lister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Not ouce Irene Stine, North Star . . . 16 son Drug Co.

TOWN LINE

rville Miller, New Haven......22 calle Ackley, LaFayette School commenced at the Wright

ry Rolixman, LaFayette 21 school on Tuesday. illiam E. Rings, Alma.......48 John Shong and family and Pat Slive Smith Chapman, Alma 37 Whiteraft and wife spent Sunday recon Dunlan, St. Louis......36 with Kirk Hills and wife near

Frank Eliis and family, who went to Saginaw to spend Christmas with relatives, have been unable to return home on account of Mr. Ellis being

Mrs. Thomas Raycraft visited her Mrs. Martha Walker, who has been daughter, Mrs. Alton Wiley, the past

Mrs. Fred Whitney and son, Ronald, Kirk Hall of Owosso, who has been of Montgomery are here visiting her here visiting her sister, Mrs. Osborn, Mr. Bush of Gobleville, who has his grandmother, Mrs. Ed. Hoyt, in

William Way, is very sick with pneu-Pat Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. monta under the care of Dr. E. T.

was accidentally shot New Year's a little daughter had been born to

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ANNOUNCEMENT

It has been claimed by many, and particularly in the public press, that rents in Alma have soared until they threaten the further development of the city, and serious minded persons are taking thought to what remedy can improve these conditions.

Among these vitally interested in the matter are the officers of the Republic Truck Company who are concerned not only in the city's growth in numbers, but whose own interests suggest that the additions coming in, particularly those seeking positions with them, shall constitute both a substantial and permanent citizenship.

Therefore they have taken counsel with other public spirited citizens and capitalists in Alma to the end that they might together devise some plan that would tend to reduce the high cost of rents. assist in permanent and substantial growth and upbuilding of the city, and at the same time justify those who will furnish the financial backing necessary for that purpose.

The result has been that Frank W. Ruggles. President; T. A. Burt, Vice President; Charles Rhodes, Secretary; and George W. Moore, treasurer, respectively, of the Republic Truck Company, and Messrs. Ira H. McKinney, Mayor of the city; Charles O. Ward, P. M. Smith, J. W. Blakely, Harry Gerber and C. V. Calkins have joined in, inducing Messrs. W.McC. Johnston and W.B. Johnston, extensive builders in Detroit and elsewhere, to join them in the organization of the Kensington Heights Homes Company, the purpose of which is to finance the building of two hundred and fifty neat, entirely modern, and substantial homes in Alma, and sell them on reasonable cash payments and long time to deserving and substantial citizens now struggling with high rents.

The buying of material entering into these homes in not less than fifty house-pattern lots, and for spot cash money, gets not only all the usual trade discounts and commissions off (which are usually not less than five to fifteen per cent), but also

gets in most lines at least twice that discount, so that it is believed that by taking advantage of these low prices, enough can be saved, in the buying alone and construction, to supply these homes to buyers much lower than they could possibly build them singly, and yet save enough also to justify those financing the enterprise in so doing.

They have purchased and laid out the beautiful forty-acre tract, fronting on Michigan Ave., at the east end of the city, into handsome boulevards, avenues and streets, which are now being opened up and improved. On Michigan Ave. will be built only handsome and expensive homes, on other streets homes just as pretty but rather less expensive, while on still others, modest little bungalow homes which. while inexpensive, will be just as pretty and convenient as those costing hundreds of dollars more

The first homes built will be such as are usually sold at from twelve hundred fifty to two thousand dolars each, but being built under these advantageous conditions, the low price of only from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars will be named and the terms, only a reasonable cash payment, balance on long time with small monthly payments exactly as is now being paid for rent. The difference by this plan is, that in a short time you will own your own home instead of as now, when some other man is owning it and charging you rent for it.

Those contemplating buying or owning a nice home in a beautiful subdivision, where each will conform to the surrounding homes nicely, and where each will be the very last word in modern bungalow constructions, will conserve their own interests very largely by consulting Mr. Johnston, who is in full charge of the enterprise, at as early date as possible. as many of these homes have already been spoken for, and if the demand continues, it may be impossible to supply all as promptly as might be wished, or as many as might be found desirable.

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